

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend Claim 1 and add new Claims 25 and 26 as follows.

1. (Currently Amended) ~~An ink set comprising at least three inks each containing~~ A magenta ink for an ink jet recording apparatus used with a cyan ink containing a dye as a colorant and a yellow ink containing a dye as a colorant, comprising a dye as a colorant and an aqueous medium, wherein in a fading test under conditions that cause fading corresponding to pseudo-indoor sunlight fading through a window for 3 years or more, respective images an image produced with the magenta ink has a ~~respective inks have the same ΔE , compared to a ΔE of images produced with the cyan and yellow inks, or have difference in ΔE that are 10 or less in a CIELAB color space display system, such that the difference in ΔE is 10 or less,~~ and each of the respective images has a residual ratio of reflection density of 70% or more.

2-24. (Cancelled).

25. (New) A cyan ink for an ink jet recording apparatus used with a magenta ink containing a dye as a colorant and a yellow ink containing a dye as a colorant, comprising a dye as a colorant and an aqueous medium, wherein in a fading test under conditions that cause fading corresponding to pseudo-indoor sunlight fading through a window for 3 years or more, an image produced with the cyan ink has a ΔE , compared to a ΔE of images produced with the

magenta and yellow inks, in a CIELAB color space display system, such that the difference in ΔE is 10 or less, and each of the respective images has a residual ratio of reflection density of 70% or more.

26. (New) A yellow ink for an ink jet recording apparatus used with a cyan ink containing a dye as a colorant and a magenta ink containing a dye as a colorant, comprising a dye as a colorant and an aqueous medium, wherein in a fading test under conditions that cause fading corresponding to pseudo-indoor sunlight fading through a window for 3 years or more, an image produced with the yellow ink has a ΔE , compared to a ΔE of images produced with the cyan and magenta inks, in a CIELAB color space display system, such that the difference in ΔE is 10 or less, and each of the respective images has a residual ratio of reflection density of 70% or more.